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Applicant: Kaneko et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 30, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 6, 11, 12, and 14-23.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☒ filed concurrently herewith or ☐ is not being filed.

2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00

4. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.
- ☐ An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee | \$ 500.00 |
| Extension Fee (if any) | \$ 0.00 |

Total Fee Due: \$500

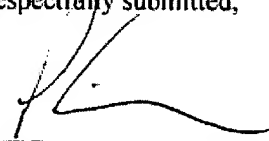
6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$500. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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